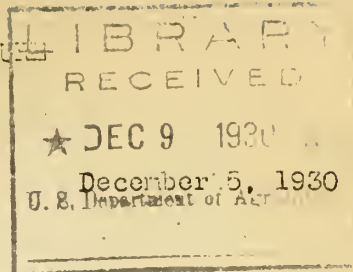


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

A slight upward tendency is apparent in the prices paid for barreled apples at the Hamburg auction Thursday, December 4, compared with last week's prices, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe. There were 30,000 barrels offered at the auction compared with 26,000 last week and 1,600 barrels at this time a year ago. Boxed apple prices were maintained on about the same plane as last week despite the large offerings of boxed stock which amounted to 105,000 boxes as against 85,000 last week and 17,000 at this time last year. In addition to the boxes and barrels offered there were about 6,000 baskets on the auction. Prices compare favorably with those ruling in the United Kingdom. One exception is Oregon Newtowns. This variety is making better prices in the United Kingdom. On the other hand, Oregon Ortleys are selling at levels about equal to the prices paid for Newtowns in the United Kingdom.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929		1930
		Dec. 5	Nov. 25	Dec. 4
APPLES	BARRELS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
Baldwin, New York.....		-	:4.05-7.27	:4.76-7.27
Best		-	-	: 7.98
Ben Davis, New York		-	-	:4.53-6.91
Best		-	-	: 7.50
Hubbardston, New York		-	:5.48-6.43	:5.96-6.31
Staymans, Virginia		-	:5.00-7.50	:5.00-7.15
York Imperials, Virginia		:5.11-7.30	:5.48-7.62	:6.07-8.34
Ganos, Virginia		-	:5.96-7.03	:5.00-7.50
Black Twigs, Virginia		-	:4.05-7.03	:6.07-7.15
Romes, Virginia		-	:5.12-6.67	:5.72-6.91
Winesaps, Virginia		-	:5.48-7.62	:5.00-3.22
Staymans, Virginia,.....	Baskets	-	-	:1.67-2.50
Winesaps, Virginia	Baskets	-	-	:2.14-2.26
Baldwins, New York	Baskets	-	:2.14-2.26 a/	:2.02-2.33
Hubbardston, New York	Baskets	-	-	: 1.91
King, New York	Baskets	-	-	: 2.02
Romes, Idaho,	Baskets	-	-	: 2.74
Jonathans, Washington, Boxes				
Extra Fancy, 138/163		:3.16-3.89	:2.14-2.62	:2.14-2.74
Winesaps, Washington:.....	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.62-2.74	:2.62-2.86
Extra Fancy, 138/smaller		-	:2.38-2.50	: 2.74
Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.38-2.62	:2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/smaller		-	:2.26-2.62	:2.38-2.50
C. Grade, 138/163		-	-	:2.26-2.38
C. Grade 138/smaller		-	-	:2.14-2.38
Romes, Washington,	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.62-3.10	:2.38-3.22
Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.38-2.74	:2.38-2.62
Winter Banana, Washington, ..	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		:2.19-2.92	:2.86-3.10	:2.38-3.33
Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.50-2.86	:2.38-2.50
Pearmain, Washington,.....	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		-	-	:2.62-2.98
Fancy, 138/163		-	-	:2.38-2.62
Spitzenberg, Oregon,	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		:3.89-4.14	:2.62-3.22	:2.62-2.86
Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.38-2.74	:2.38-2.50
Newtown, Oregon,	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		-	: 2.86	:2.38-2.93
Fancy, 138/163		-	-	:2.14-2.74
Ortley, Oregon,	Boxes			
Extra Fancy, 138/163		:3.89-4.87	:3.33-3.81	:3.22-3.81
Fancy, 138/163		-	:2.74-3.10	:2.98-3.33
Winesaps, Idaho,	Boxes	-	: 2.02	:2.14-2.26
Baldwins, Idaho	Boxes	-	-	:1.91-2.26
Wagner, Idaho,	Boxes	-	-	: 2.14

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
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